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Attached are documents filed before the Board for Docket No. 2010-027, Cause No. M/047/0090A, Living Rivers. This matter is continued to the January 26, 2011 Board hearing.

-CREDO Citizen Letter, filed November 18, 2010 - This letter is part of a mass mailing. Approximately 6,000 letters have been received to date.

-Comment Letter by Victoria Gillhouse, filed November 22, 2010

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you.

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## CitizenLetter®

An urgent message from a concerned citizen.

November 18, 2010

Chairman Doug Johnson Division of Oil, Gas & Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 FILED

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Chairman Doug Johnson,

I am writing to urge you to deny the permit for Earth Energy Resources to begin the mining of tar sands in Utah.

You need only look to Canada to see the damage from tar sands mining. In Alberta, the tar sand mining by Earth Energy Resources and other companies was called the "most destructive project on earth."

It lays waste to vast areas of wilderness, contributes to acid rain and produces 82 percent more greenhouse gases than conventional oil production. And now it's coming to the U.S.

In September, your Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved a proposal by Earth Energy Resources to begin a 62-acre tar sands mine in eastern Utah's Book Cliffs, a rugged region of canyons and mesas where elk, black bears and wild horses roam.

The Utah-based environmental group Living Rivers has appealed the permit. I urge you to uphold the appeal and keep the environmentally lethal tar sands industry out of the U.S.

Please let me know how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Aurelia Walton

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Dear Mr. Doug Johnson.

Please deny the permit for tar sands mining. It seems to be far too destructive a source of energy to obtain, both in the destruction of land caused in the mining and in its actual use as an energy source. There are many more viable solutions

to energy production!

Again - Please deny the permit.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Victoria Hellhouse

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